**Mr. Bundy**

**Honors English**

**Brave New World Study Guide**

**Prologue & Chapter 1 Reading (Pages1-18)**

**Vocab:**

Pituitary:

Enumerated:

Sententiously:

**Summary:**

**Questions:**

1. Why do they want twins in this society?
2. What are the lowest caste members? How are they selected to fill the Alpha, Gamma, Beta, Delta, or Epsilon categories?

**Chapters 2 & 3 Reading (Pages 19-56)**

**Vocab:**

Pavlovian:

Smut:

Hypnopædia:

**Summary:**

**Questions:**

1. What significance does the name of famous Communists play? (i.e. Polly Trotsky, Bernard Marx, Lenina, Benito Hoover)
2. Who is the Controller and what does he do to benefit the society?

**Chapters 4 & 5 Reading (Pages 57-86)**

Summary:

Vocab Words:

Indefatigable:

Asceticism:

Deturgescence:

Discussion Questions:

What is the real reason behind Bernard being smaller than "normal" Alphas

What is the significance of Bernard's lying at the end of chapter 5?

**Chapter 6 Reading (Pages 87-106)**

**Vocab:**

Intrinsically-

Indecorous-

Inexorably-

Stoically-

**Summary:**

**Questions:**

1. Where do Bernard and Lenina go on their first date?
2. What happened to the Director on his stay at the reservation?

**Chapter 7 (Pages 107-122)**

**Vocab:**

Incredulity –

Viviparous-

Incarnadine –

**Summary :**

**Questions :**

1. Why was Linda to ashamed to go back and leave the reservation?

2. Why does Linda call the director a different name when she is speaking about him?

**Chapter Eight Reading (123-139)**

**Vocab-**

Incestuous-

Lecherous-

Precipice-

**Summary-**

**Questions-**

1. What do you think will happen if Bernard brings John to civilization?
2. What do John and Bernard have in common?

**Chapters 9,10, and 11 Reading (140-172)**

**Summary:**

**Vocab:**

Zippicamiknicks-

Ignominy-

Cinematographic-

**Questions:**

1. What events happened in the fertilizing room?
2. How many soma did Lenina take at the beginning of chapter 9?

**Chapter 12 Reading (172-185)**

**Summary:**

**Vocab:**

Sepulchral-

Magnanimity-

Pensively-

**Questions**

1. What does John refuse to do at the beginning of the chapter?
2. What did John read to Helmholtz? What was Helmholtz’s reaction?

**Chapter 13 Reading (185-198)**

**Vocab:**

Rakishly-

Blackamoor-

Strumpet-

**Summary:**

**Questions:**

1. Whom did John receive a call about?
2. How will John and Lenina’s relationship be affected by the disagreement they had in this chapter?

**Chapters 14,15,16,17 & 18**

**Vocab:**

1. Mescal-
2. Squalid-
3. Taut-skinned-

**Summary:**

**Questions:**

1. Why did the savage want to be alone?
2. Did the ending surprise you? If it did why? If it didn’t why?